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In the left column below are words and phrases commonly used in South Korea; the right column indicates the correct terminology in North Korea:

SOUTH KOREA

Hankuk (7281/0948)--Korea

Kun (0689), Hyŏng (0338),
Sŏn Saeng (0341/8932)--
Personal-name honorifics

Kun (6511)--army

Naemu Pu (0355/0523/6752)--
Ministry of Home Affairs

Sang Kong Pu (0794/1562/6752)
Ministry of Commerce and
Industry

Kyo T'ong Pu (0074/6639/6752)--
Ministry of Transportation

NORTH KOREA

Chosŏn (2600/7639)--Korea

Son Saeng--used by civilians
to address elders.

Tong Mu--Comrade--used by Party
members to each other.

Tong Chi (0681/1807)--Comrade--
used by subordinates to address
those with a rank of vice-
minister or higher.

Inmin Kun (0086/3046/6511)--
People's Army

Naemu Song (0355/0523/4164)--
Ministry of Internal Affairs

Sang Ŏp Sŏng (0794/2814/4164)--
Ministry of Commerce

Ch'ŏl To Sŏng (6993/6670/4164)--
Ministry of Railways

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Kyōng Ch'al sŏ (6226/1390/5002)--
Police Station

Sunsa (1559/2686)--Policeman

ROK Army officers are addressed
by their respective ranks

Chung Kong Kun (0022/0364/6511)--
Chinese Communist Forces

Kuk Min (0948/3046)--National

Tan Ki (2905/4764) Calendar year--
1954 is the year 4287

Chinese characters are used in
calligraphy

Naemu so (0355/0523/5002)--
Police Station

Naemu Wŏn (0355/0523/0765)--
Policeman

Kun Kwan (6511/1351)--Officer;
rank designation is not
mentioned.

Chi Wŏn Kŭn (1807/7349/6511)--
Volunteer Army

In Min (0086/3046)--People's

Western Calendar year

Chinese characters are not used.

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